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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: PL-480 EMERGENCY GRAIN

REF: STATE 211879

1. STRONGLY SUPPORT AID/W TENTATIVE ALLOCATION 6,000
MT ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY GRAIN SHORGHUM FOR UPPER VOLTA.

2. WHILE STILL TOO EARLY FOR DEFINITIVE HARVEST PICTURE,
RECENT REPORTS INDICATE POOR HARVEST IN NORTH AND SPOTTY
RESULTS ELSEWHERE, VIEW UNEVEN RAINFALL PATTERN IN LATE
SEPTEMBER. RELATIVELY LITTLE GRAIN WILL FLOW TO DEFICIT
AREAS FROM THOSE PORTIONS OF COUNTRY WHICH HAVING DECENT
HARVEST BECAUSE CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF FIVE YEARS OF
DROUGHT MEAN THAT PEASANTS IN LATTER AREAS WILL FEEL
GREAT NEED TO RECONSTITUTE THEIR OWN SECURITY AND SEED
STOCKS.

3. ANTICIPATE THAT SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF 6,000 MT WILL
BE SOLD TO THOSE IN DEFICIT AREAS WHO ARE TO PAY,
PER STATE 167586. HENCE RECOMMEND THAT TA INCLUDE
TERMS UNDER WHICH SUCH SALES TO BE MADE, INCLUDING
PROVISION THAT SALES PRICE FOR US-DONATED GRAIN BE SAME
AS THAT AT WHICH SIMILAR LOCAL GRAINS OFFICIALLY SOLD

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